

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method for selecting a file from a file list, the method comprising the steps of:
determining if there was a file previously selected from the file list;
determining if there is a next file listed relative to the previously selected file in the file list; and
displaying the file list with the next file highlighted.
2. The method of claim 1 wherein the next file is listed immediately after the previously selected file in the file list.
3. The method of claim 1 wherein the next file is listed a predetermined number of files after the previously selected file in the file list.
4. The method of claim 1 wherein the next file is listed immediately before the previously selected file in the file list.
5. The method of claim 1 wherein the next file is listed a predetermined number of files before the previously selected file in the file list.
6. The method of claim 1 wherein the next file is the file listed immediately to the left, right, up, or down of the previously selected file in the file list.
7. The method of claim 1 wherein the next file is the file listed a predetermined number of files to the left, right, up, or down of the previously selected file in the file list.
8. The method of claim 1 wherein the next file is the file listed immediately in front of or behind the previously selected file in the file list.
9. The method of claim 1 wherein the next file is the file listed a predetermined number of files in front of or behind the previously selected file in the file list.

10. The method of claim 1 wherein the next file is a file listed on an immediately preceding or following screen full of information.
11. The method of claim 1 wherein the next file is the previously selected file in the file list.
12. The method of claim 1 further comprising the step of:
if there was not a file previously selected from the file list, displaying the file list with a predetermined default file highlighted
13. The method of claim 12 wherein the predetermined default file is the first file in the file list.
14. The method of claim 1 further comprising the step of:
if there is not a next file listed relative to the previously selected file in the file list, displaying the file list with a predetermined default file highlighted.
15. The method of claim 14 wherein the predetermined default file is the first file in the file list.
16. The method of claim 14 wherein the predetermined default file is the previously selected file from the file list.
17. The method of claim 1 further comprising the step of in response to a user selecting a file from a file list, saving the information identifying the selected file.
18. The method of claim 17 wherein the saved information is the file name of the selected file.
19. The method of claim 17 wherein the saved information is an index number of the selected file in the file list.

20. A user input system for selecting a file from a file list, the file list including a first file and at least one subsequent file, the user input system comprising:
a file selection screen for displaying files in the file list;
first means for determining if a file has been previously selected from the file list;
second means for determining if a next file is listed in relation to the previously selected file from a file list;
means for highlighting a predicted file of interest from the file list, the means for highlighting being configured to highlight the next file in relation to the previously selected file from a file list if one exists.
21. The user input system of claim 20 wherein the means for highlighting is configured to highlight the first file in the file list if the first means for determining determines that a file has not been previously selected from the file list.
22. The user input system of claim 20 wherein the means for highlighting is configured to highlight a default file in the file list if the second means for determining determines that there is not a next file in relation to the previously selected file from a file list.
23. The user input system of claim 20 wherein the default file is the first file in the file list.
24. The user input system of claim 20 wherein the default file is the previously selected file from the file list.
25. The user input system of claim 20 further comprising means for saving information identifying a selected file.
26. The user input system of claim 25 wherein the means for saving information saves a file name identifying the selected file.

27. The user input system of claim 25 wherein the means for saving information saves an index corresponding to the selected file in the file list.
28. The user input system of claim 20 wherein the next file is listed immediately after the previously selected file in the file list.
29. The user input system of claim 20 wherein the next file is the previously selected file in the file list.
30. A device configured for selecting files from a file list, the file list including a first file and at least one other file, the device comprising:
 - a storage medium configured for storing files which can be selected;
 - a display configured for displaying at least one file list;
 - memory configured for storing information identifying a previously selected file from the file list; and
 - a processor configured for identifying the previously selected file from the stored information, determining if a next file exists in relation to the previously selected file in the file list, and highlighting the next file, if one exists, in the file list displayed on the display.
31. The device of claim 30 wherein the processor is configured to highlight a default file in the file list if a next file does not exist.
32. The device of claim 31 wherein the default file comprises the first file in the file list.
33. The device of claim 31 wherein the default file comprises the previously selected file in the file list.
34. The device of claim 30 wherein the processor is configured to highlight the first file in the file list if it determines that a previously selected file does not exist.

35. The device of claim 30 wherein the next file is listed immediately after the previously selected file in the file list.
36. The device of claim 30 wherein the next file is the previously selected file in the file list.
37. The device of claim 30 wherein the device further comprises a mobile communication device.
38. The device of claim 30 wherein the device further comprises a mobile telephone.
39. The device of claim 30 wherein the device further comprises a personal digital assistant.
40. A computer program product for selecting a file from a file list, the file list including a first file and at least one other file, the computer program product comprising:
computer code configured to:
determine if there was a file previously selected from the file list;
determine if there is a next file listed in relation to the previously selected file in the file list; and
display the file list with the next file highlighted.
41. The computer code product of claim 40 further comprising computer code configured to display the file list with a predetermined default file highlighted if there is not a next file listed in relation to the previously selected file in the file list.
42. The computer code product of claim 41 wherein the predetermined default file is the first file in the file list.

43. The computer code product of claim 41 wherein the predetermined default file is the previously selected file from the file list.
44. The computer code product of claim 40 wherein the computer code is further configured to save information identifying a selected file in response to a user selecting a file from a file list.
45. The computer code product of claim 44 wherein the saved information is the file name of the selected file.
46. The computer code product of claim 44 wherein the saved information is index information of the selected file in the file list.
47. The computer code product of claim 40 wherein the next file is listed immediately after the previously selected file in the file list.
48. The computer code product of claim 40 wherein the next file is the previously selected file in the file list.